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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 32743-0505

Re:

Budget Phone, Inc.

Switched Access Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and eight (8) copies of Budget Phone, Inc. 's ("Budget Phone") Switched Access Services tariff for the State of Tennessee with an issue date of January 16, 2004 and proposed effective date of January 17, 2004. Budget Phone was approved to provide local exchange telecommunications service on October 25, 2002, under Case No. 02-00885.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via direct phone (678) 775-2258 or email (kwilkins@tcsteam.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Leigh Woodruff